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REPEATED TO TOKYO)

1) DEPT. SHARES CONCERNS EXPRESSED IN REF B REGARDING
CONTINUING DELAY IN BRINGING EURATOM/IAEA SAFEGUARDS
AGREEMENT INTO FORCE. IT IS DIFFICULT, HOWEVER, TO
DETERMINE TO WHAT EXTENT DELAY IS DUE TO PROBLEMS IN EC,
AS SUGGESTED BY REF A AND PREVIOUS USEC AND EMBASSY PARIS
REPORTING, IN SATISFYING FRENCH WITH RESPECT TO EC
REGULATIONS REQUIRED FOR MEETING IAEA EURATON SAFEGUARDS
AGREEMENT OR DUE TO DELAYING TACTICS OF SOME EC MEMBERS.

2) POSSIBLE EC-JAPANESE COLLUSION, COORDINATED OR
OTHERWISE (INDICATED IN PARA 10 OF REF B), IN DELAYING IN
BRINGING INTO FORCE EURATOM/IAEA SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT AND
JAPANESE RATIFICATION OF NPT MERITS FURTHER CLARIFICATION.
DEPT. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS ON THIS THAT USEC AND
EMBASSY TOKYO MAY WISH TO MAKE AS WELL AS INFORMATION
FROM US MISSION IAEA ON RESULTS OF JAPANESE/IAEA
NEGOTIATIONS WEEK OF DEC. 8.

3) DEPT. BELIEVES FURTHER INFORMATION, IN PARTICULAR
THE RESULTS OF THE JAN. 5 EC MEETING (PARA 2 OF REF A),
IS NEEDED FOR DECISION ON US DEMARCHE, EITHER IN BRUSSELS
OR IN CAPITALS. IN THE INTERIM USEC SHOULD CONTINUE
TO FOLLOW MATTER ON INFORMAL BASIS WITH APPROPRIATE USEC
OFFICIALS, IN THIS WAY GETTING MESSAGE ACROSS THAT US
REMAINS CONCERNED IN SEEING PROMPT FORCE OF IAEA/EURATOM
SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENT. INGERSOLL

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